

THE SENATE  
THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2015

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH  
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COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND HOUSING  
Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair  
Senator Josh Green, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 10, 2015  
TIME: 1:30PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 016  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

**SB 1102**

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RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM. HTH/HSB, WAM  
Amend Act 217, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, as amended by  
Act 141, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013 and Act 123, Session  
Laws of Hawaii 2014, to continue the Hospital Sustainability  
Program by extending the sunset date of the Act, updating the  
referral dates in the statute, and to revise the funding amount for  
the hospital sustainability program for fiscal year 2015-2016.  
Effective June 29, 2015.

**SB 1367**

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RELATING TO PROJECT KEALAHOU. HTH/HSB, WAM  
Appropriates funds for the continued funding of Project  
Kealahou within the Department of Health Child and Adolescent  
Mental Health Division.

**SB 1113**

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RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS. HTH/HSB, JDL  
Expand the authority of the Department of Health to conduct  
background checks to include criminal history record check,  
adult abuse perpetrator and child abuse record checks, and  
certified nurse aide registry record checks for persons seeking  
employment with the State or its contractors where the work  
involves direct client care, and applicants and operators of  
healthcare facilities.

**SB 1245**

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RELATING TO HEALTH. HTH/HSB, WAM  
Appropriates funds to continue administration of the Hawaii  
home visiting program, a hospital-based early identification  
designed to enhance health and safety outcomes and prevent  
child abuse and neglect, and ensure continuation of home  
visiting services in certain priority high-risk neighborhoods.



**SB 961**

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**RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT.**

Removes the ten day time limit for setting a hearing date on a petition for assisted community treatment. Allows for notice of continuation hearings to the subject to be served via the public defender. Requires the court to appoint a guardian ad litem when the subject of a petition for assisted community treatment fails to appear at a hearing. Removes provisions governing the appointment of a public defender. Removes provisions allowing the court to order a subject to be examined by a licensed physician.

HTH/HSB,  
JDL/WAM

**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

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Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland  
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